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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES, BOTH DATED APRIL 2ND, FROM PRIMIN DEMIREL AND
FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL TO SECRETARY KISSINGER ARE IN RESPONSE TO THE
SECRETARY'S EARLIER CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES (REFTELS A AND B
RESPECTIVELY:)

"DEAR MR. SECRETARY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF CON-
GRATULATIONS DATED 1ST APRIL, 1975 AND EXPRESSIONS CONCERNING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE PARLIAMENTARY GOVERN-
MENT IN TURKEY.

"WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN
OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND
TO FINDING URGENT SOLUTIONS TO ISSUES AFFECTING THE US-TURKISH
RELATIONS, AS WELL AS IN PROBLEMS RELATING TO WORLD PEACE.

"I AM PERSONALLY AND FULLY AWARE OF THE CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS
OF PRESIDENT FORD AND YOURSELF MR. SECRETARY, THE SUCCESS
OF WHICH WILL BE IN OUR COMMON INTEREST.

"WITH BEST WISHES, YOURS SINCERELY, SULEYMAN DEMIREL."
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"DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY
SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS UPON
MY APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN MINISTER. IT WILL ALSO BE A
PLEASURE FOR ME, TO WORK WITH YOU AND THE US GOVERNMENT
TO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND
CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

"I AM HAPPY TO OBSERVE THAT BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS ARE FULLY
CONSCIOUS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THE US-TURKISH
RELATIONS UNDAMAGED, AS WELL AS THE CONTINUATION OF AN
ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO WORK OUR RAPID SOLUTIONS TO THE
PROBLEMS THAT THIS RELATIONSHIP IF FACING.

"I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOU ON
THESE ISSUES.

WITH WARM REGARDS, YOURS SINCERELY, IHSAN SABRI CAGLAYANGIL."

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